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Honorable John P. Saylor
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Saylor:

I have received your letter of 23 May concerning the
application for employment of
Pennsylvania.

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The unique mission of the Central Intelligence Agency
in coordinating the intelligence efforts of the United States
often results in the levy upon us of unusual and occasional short-
term requirements. These requirements frequently cause the shift
of personnel within our organization. At the present time we are
attempting to reduce the number of our personnel in order to
effect economies in our operations. Consequently when vacancies
occur they are filled from within whenever individuals already
in the employ of the Agency are made available as a result of
recurring shifts in our personnel requirements.

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While we were aware of   background as a
25X1   we were processing him for a position in another
area of work in which he was qualified. The details of that
position could not be discussed with him in advance for security
reasons. Prior to the completion of   processing,   25X1
the position involved was filled by a person already employed by
the Agency. I sincerely regret any inconvenience which may have
25X1   been caused   as a result of this decision.

Sincerely,

SIGNED   25X1

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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